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TAGS: MARR, PFOR, TH

SUBJECT: CHATCHAI ON US MILITARY ASSISTANCE

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REF: BANGKOK 21085

1. WHEN YOU PRESENT CHATCHAI WITH THE MATERIAL CON-
TEMPLATED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE REFTEL, WE DO NOT
THINK IT SHOULD BE DONE IN A DEFENSIVE OR APOLOGETIC
MANNER. YOU SHOULD LET HIM KNOW THAT WE CONSIDER HIS
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC REMARKS CONCERNING THE SHORTCOMINGS
OF US MILITARY ASSISTANCE (REFTEL, FBIS 14 BK 050406
5 OCT) TO BE DISTINCTLY UNHELPFUL.

2. AS HE IS AWARE, OUR MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
HAS FROM THE VERY START BEEN A COOPERATIVE EFFORT, WITH
ALL OBJECTIVES AND MEANS TO THOSE OBJECTIVES MUTUALLY
AGREED. COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE PROGRAM THUS REFLECT
JUST AS MUCH IF NOT MORE ON THE RTG, WHICH HAS BEEN
BOTH THE REQUESTER AND THE RECIPIENT OF OUR AID. IT
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MIGHT THUS BE BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED IF COMPLAINTS

AND OTHER COMMENTS WERE EXPRESSED PRIVATELY SO THAT
PROBLEMS COULD BE WORKED OUT WITH A MINIMUM OF
UNHELPFUL EFFECT ON OUR OVERALL RELATIONSHIP. KISSINGER

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